

About Plays  
and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

FOR patriotic reasons, says an announcement, the Messrs. Shubert, beginning to-night, will extend the courtesy of half-rate tickets of admission to the Shubert Theatre, where Clifton Crawford is starring in "Her Soldier Boy," to all soldiers and sailors of the Allied forces provided they are in uniform. The rule will apply to the entire seating capacity of the theatre. It is an excellent idea and will undoubtedly be appreciated by the men affected.

But why wouldn't it be a good scheme to put the plan in effect at all New York theatres? Business isn't so big just now but what the soldiers and sailors could be taken care of without the crowding out of civilians willing to pay full rates.

## NEW "FOLLIES" JUNE 11.

The new edition of the "Ziegfeld Follies" will open at the New Amsterdam Theatre on Monday, June 11. Miss Vira Amara, who has sung in grand opera, and George Haidwin, tenor, are the latest additions to the cast.

## MISS PATTISON TO WED.

It is announced that Diantha Pattison, playing in "Our Betters," is to marry Roy C. Wilcox, second son of George H. Wilcox, President of the International Silver Company. She is a daughter of Frank C. Pattison of Highway, N. J. Miss Pattison will not retire from the stage.

## FUNSTON.

(By War of Disunion.)  
I don't know how you look at it. You may not think I'm right. I say we're sure to miss him when we really start to fight. It's true the others know the game, but don't you be misled. When bullets fly we'll long, you bet, for little Fightin' Fred. The man who knows just what to do and does it is the one who's looked to do the chasing when the others start to run. He never lets tape hold him back. You know—the kind that's red. Just such a man as I've described was little Fightin' Fred. I'll bet my life there'll come a time some day when you and I will wish old Fate could give us back a certain sawed-off guy who sleeps wrapped in Old Glory in a City of the Dead. The gods don't make 'em often, friend, like little Fightin' Fred.

## A PAT HAND.

When Anna Held was in Chicago recently she caused a lot of merriment in a crowded elevator in the La Salle Hotel. A man passenger, as the car reached the second floor, said:

"Glimpses two!"  
As the car stopped Miss Held, who was to leave it there also, said to the pilot:  
"I'll play these."  
The laugh that followed indicated that there wasn't a non-poker player in the entire bunch.

## GOSSIP.

Manager Quaid announces that Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre will remain open all summer.

Little Seebah, the lamb actor of "The Wanderer," is to be sold at the Actors' Fund Fair.

The engagement of "Peter Rabbit" at the Republic Theatre has been extended indefinitely.

Amy Ongley, widow of Byron Ongley, is acting before the motion picture camera.

The Messrs. Shubert will present several of Reginald de Koven's light operas in London next fall.

While Maude Thompson was dancing at the Casino the other night she dislocated a toe. She has retired from the cast of "You're in Love" temporarily to avoid painless poisoning.

Anna Held entertained her entire "Follow Me" organization, stage hands and all, at a dinner in Chicago recently. It was a happy affair and the actress was in a gay mood, even though the dinner did set her back \$780.

Hilvie Klein, who has been conducting the orchestra for "His Little Widow," has given up that work in order to devote his time to the composition of two musical comedies. Gus Shaler has succeeded him.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.  
Arnold E.—You can get that information from E. W. Dunn, care Cohan & Harris.

J. K. Edwards—When "The Exalted Way" was filmed it was given a new ending. There was no death-bed scene in the stage version.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.  
A New York chambermaid who inherited a fortune, on quitting her job said to her former mistress: "Well, goodbye, Katie! Drop in at my studio some time and we'll have tea."

FOOLISHMENT.  
The King had told a awful lie. It worried him, the poor old fellow; because corner him the head that wears a crown. You get me, Joe!

MORE FOOLISHMENT.  
By Clinton Charles Stevens.  
He does not hold her on his knee. As he did while making court. So just he's facing the door. This charge is non-sensory.

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.  
"Wonder!"  
"What?"  
"If the shoe horn ever furnishes music at the ball of the foot!"

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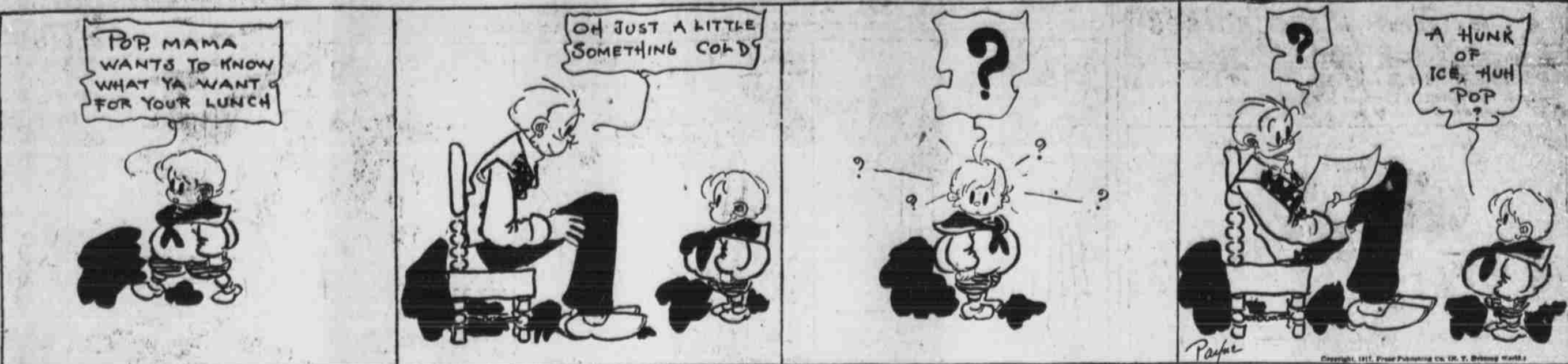
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## "S'MATTER, POP?"

Don't Argue—It Would Be a Stranger Dish to Serve "Hot"!

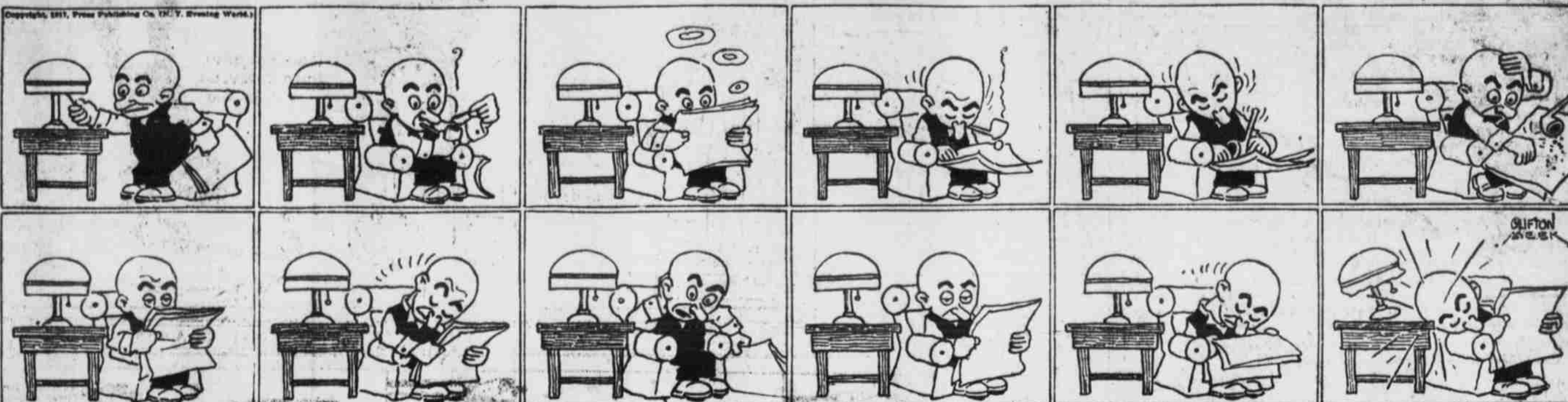
By C. M. Payne



## OLD GRINDSTONE GEORGE

You See, He Spent All Afternoon Hoeing Weeds in His Garden!

By Clifton Meek



## HENRY HASENPFEFFER

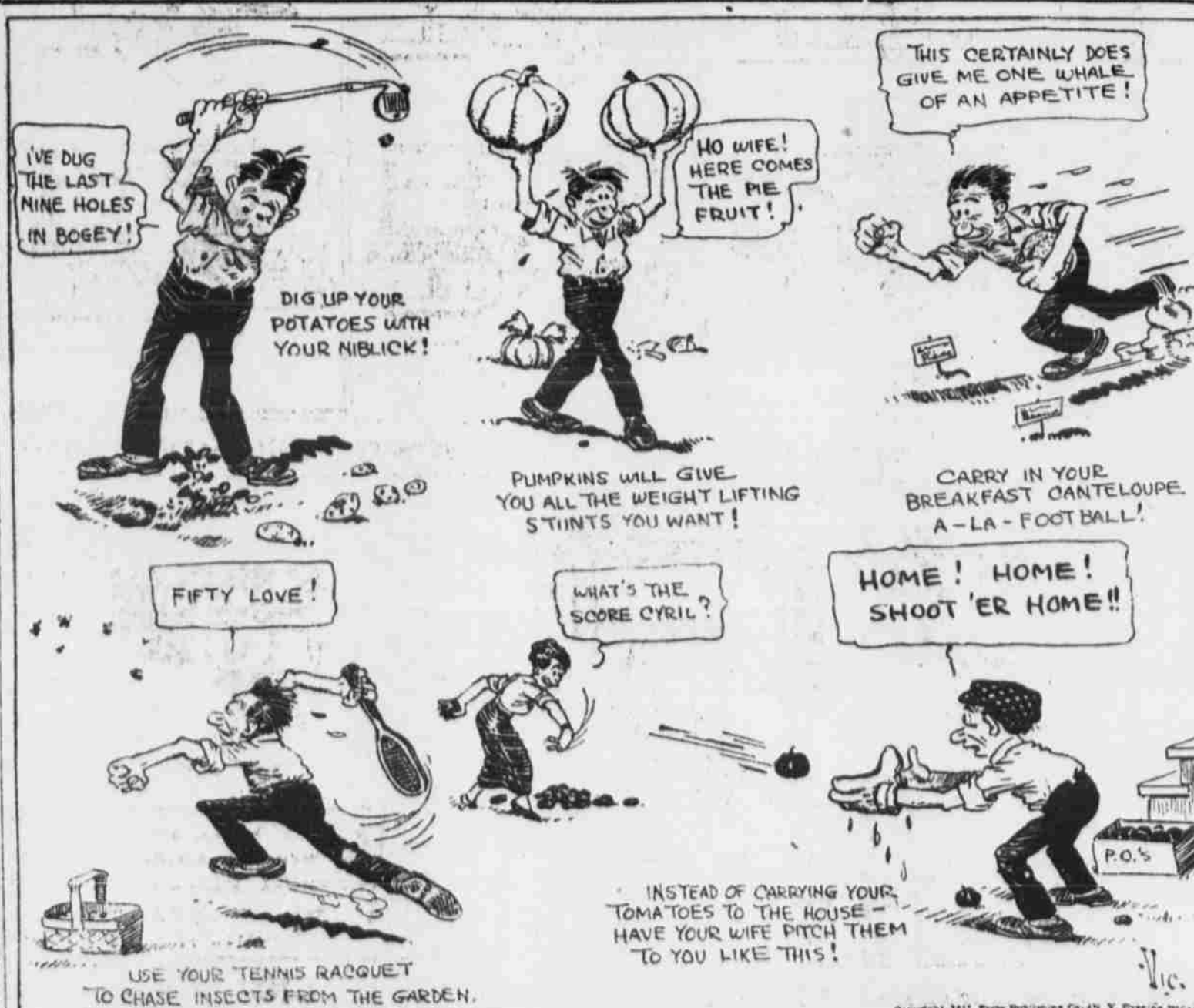
He Loves Her "Less," She Loves Him "More;" SHE Stays Awake to Hear HIM Snore!

By Bud Counihan



## DON'T GIVE UP ATHLETICS!

By Vic



## "ON THE FIVE-FIFTEEN!"

By Gale

Felix Fieftteen Is Wounded in "Action"!

